

COMBAT FOR A TOWER

SCENARIO ASL TAC 72

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: Germans win at scenario end if there are no more GO Partisan MMC in/adjacent to AA7.

ST. NAZAIRE EN ROYANS (DRÔME), FRANCE, 20 July 1944:

German troops prepared their assault on the Vercors: when the 157th Mountain Infantry Division got ready to attack on the northern and eastern sides, other troops blocked the access (and the exit) of the mountain to the south and west. On the west side, in the little village of St. Nazaire en Royans, one of the gates to the Vercors mountain, the company of Lieutenant Sabatier took position.

BOARD PLACEMENT:



Only hexrows R-GG are playable.

BALANCE:

- ✚ The Partisans that should enter on Turn 2 enter on Turn 3 instead
- ⊙ The 3-3-7s that enter on Turn 2 are 5-2-7s (underlined ML, partisan rules apply)

⊙ PARTISANS set up first	1 [⊙]	2 [⊙]	3	4	5	6	END
✚ GERMANS move first							

Company Sabatier (12th Company, 2nd Battalion, Drôme secret army) [ELR:5]
 set up as indicated below {SAN:4}:

set up East of the stream:

5	2	6	

enter on Turn 1 along the east edge:

2			

enter on Turn 2 on/between X10 and CC10:

2		

Elements of 200th Police Regiment [ELR:3]
 set up on hexrows R and/or S {SAN:2}:

12					2	(See SSR 2)

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SSR:

- EC are Moderate with no wind at start. Kindling is NA. The Stream is a water obstacle that can be entered only by the Bridge. Building AA7 has a Level 2 location (with inherent stairwell and each of its locations (ground, Level 1, Level 2) has a stacking limit of 1 squad equivalent (plus up to four SMC per Location).
- The SPW 250/10 depicts an armored and modified French Unic P107 tractor. The SPW 250/10 counter characteristics are accordingly modified as follow: Normal Size, 10 MPs, Red MPs, ESB use French DRMs. All other characteristics remain unchanged.
- Partisans use US and British SWs without captured penalties. The Baz 44 suffers from Ammo Shortage. The SWs carried by the Partisans are kept offboard (with owners secretly noted) and placed onboard on their first use. Partisan can't from multi-location FGs.
- Germans have no PF capability.

AFTERMATH: The Germans attacked St Nazaire from the rear by crossing the Manne Bridge. The Partisans withdrew a hundred meters toward the St .Nazaire tower. Around 1500, the attackers tested the 12th company defenses, who resisted and succeeded to hold their positions until 0300. Lieutenant Sabatier then was ordered by the Vercors HQ to withdraw toward the Escalier Straits, this because the 157th Mountain Division had started its attack on the northern and southern sides of the mountain. The Vercors drama was beginning.